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FROM USDEL NPT PREPCOM

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SUBJECT: OVERALL REPORT: THIRD AND LAST SESSION OF NPT PREPCOM

1. THIRD AND LAST SESSION OF NPT REVIEW CONFERENCE  
PREPCOM WOULD UP WORK LATE FEBRUARY 14 WITH OUTCOME  
ON ALL MAJOAR MATTER SATISFACTORY TO US.

2. COMMITTEE ADOPTED PROPOSAL ON TAKING OF DECISIONS  
WHICH PRESERVES CONSESNSUS TO UNUSUAL DEGREE, REQUIRING  
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THAT ALL EFFORTS BE EXHAUSTED BEFORE ANY VOTE IS

TAKEN ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTER. IF CONSENSUS CANNOT BE REACHED, PRESIDENT MUST DEFER VOTE FOR 48 HOURS AND MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO FACILITATE AGREEMENT. IF CONSENSUS STILL REMAINS IMPOSSIBLE, DECISION REQUIRES TWO-THIRD MAJORITY OF REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT AND VOTING WITH PROVISIO THAT THIS MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF ALL STATES PARTICIPATING IN CONFERENCE.

3. COMMITTEE APPROVED SPECIAL STATUS FOR SIGNATORY POWERS WHICH SHALL BE ENTITLED, BUT WITHOUT TAKING PART IN DECISIONS WHETHER BY CONSENSUS OR VOTE, TO ATTEND AND SPEAK AT PLENARY AND MAIN COMMITTEES AND RECEIVE AND SUBMIT CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS. "ANY OTHER STATE WHICH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE IX OF THE TREATY, HAS THE RIGHT TO BECOME A PARTY THERETO BUT HAS NEITHER SIGNED NOR RATIFIED IT" MAY BE ACCORDED OBSERVER STATUS ON DECISION OF CONFERENCE, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT ANY SUCH DECISION WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH UNGA PRACTICE (LAST PROVISIO SPECIFIED IN FOOTNOTE TO RULE).

4. COMMITTEE REACHED CONSENSUS ON DIVIDING COSTS OF CONFERENCE AS FOLLOW: 3 DEPOSITARY STATES PAY INITIAL ASSESSMENT OF 50 PERCENT (TO BE LISTED AS US 30,44; USSR 18.56; UK 9). DEVELOPING STATES WILL PAY AT SAME RATE AS UN BUDGET SCALE. REMAINDER OF TOTAL (ABOUT 39PERCENT) TO BE DIVIDED AMONG NON-DEPOSITARY DEVELOPED PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH RATIO OF THEIR RESPECTIVE UN BUDGET CONTRIBUTIONS. IF ADDITIONAL STATES BECOME PARTIES BEFORE REVIEW CONFERENCE, OR IF SIGNATORY STATES ACCEPT "INVITATION" TO ATTEND AND CONTRIBUTE AT THEIR UN BUDGET RATE, THEN ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS THUS RECEIVED WILL BE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN DEPOSITARIES ON ONE HAND AND NON DEPOSITARY DEVELOPED STATES ON THE OTHER, AND DIVIDED AMONG THEM IN PROPORTION TO THEIR INITIAL ASSESSMENT, UNTIL TOTAL FOR DEPOSITARIES DECREASES TO 55 PERCENT. THEREAFTER, ALL ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL GO TO REDUCE SHARE OF

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NON-DEPOSITARY DEVELOPED STATES. GIVEN PROBABILITY OF ATTENDANCE BY SIGNATORIES, THIS MEANS TOTAL SHARE OF DEPOSITARIES LIKELY TO BE REDUCED TO 55 PERCENT.

5. AGREEMENT WAS REACHED IN COMMITTEE TO ESTABLISH FOUR COMMITTEES AT REVIEW CONFERENCE; COMMITTEE I (LARGELY POLITICAL); COMMITTEE II (LARGELY PEACFUL USES); DRAFTING COMMITTEE, AND CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE.

CHAIRMAN OF EACH OF THESE COMMITTEES WILL HAVE SEAT ON GENERAL (STEERING) COMMITTEE. IT WAS AGREED THAT ASIA-LATIN AMERICA - AFRICA GROUP WOULD GET CHAIRMANSHIP OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE AND ONE OTHER COMMITTEE OF THEIR CHOICE; OF TWO REMAINING COMMITTEES, ONE CHAIRMANSHIP GOES TO EAST EUROPE AND ONE TO WEST EUROPE. IT IS LIKELY ASIA-LATIN AMERICA-AFRICA WILL CHOOSE COMMITTEE II, WITH AMBASSADOR CLARK OF NIGEIA AS PROBABLY CHAIRMAN. THIS WOULD THEN LEAVE DRAFTING COMMITTEE FOR EAST EUROPE (PROBABLY AMBASSADOR WYSNER OF POLAND) AND COMMITTEE I FOR WEST EUROPE (AMBASSADOR BARTON OF CANADA).

6. COMMITTEE AGREED WITHOUT DISSENT TO RECOMMEND ELECTION OF SWEDISH DELEGATE MRS. THORSSON AS PRESIDENT OF REVIEW CONFERENCE. GENERAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIST OF HER AND 28 OTHERS (INCLUDING 4 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN) DISTRIBUTED AS FOLLOWS: 3 DEPOSITIARIES, 4 WESTERN EUROPE, 5 EASTERN EUROPE, ONE EUROPE NON-ALIGNED, AND 5 EACH FROM ASI, LATIN AMERICA AND AFRICA. WHILE SIZE OF GENERAL COMMITTEE IS FAR LARGER THAN ADVANCE COUNTURES DESIRED FOR REASONS OF EFFICIENCY, IT WAS NECESSARY TO ACCOMODATE DESIRES FOR LARGE SCALE REPRESENTATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO CLINCH ASSIGNMENT OF 2 COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN TO EAST AND WEST EUROPE.

7. SECRETARIAT ISSUED, ON LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE, REVISED BUDGET PAPER SHOING THAT TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS HAVE RISEN FROM \$336,000 (IN NOVEMBER 1973 ESTIMATE) TO \$645,000 AT PRESENT. CONSIDERABLE PORTION OF THIS INCREASED CAUSED BY INFLATION, DEPRECIATION OF DOLLAR AGAINST SWISS FRANC AND BY INSISTENCE OF CONFIDENTIAL

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PREPCOM THAT SUMMARY RECORDS BE PROVIDED FOR ALL MEETING OF REVIEW CONFERENCE PLENARY AND 2 MAIN COMMITTEES. UNDER PRESSURE FROM SEVERLA DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING US, CHAIRMAN RECORDED DESIRE OF COMMITTEE THAT SECRETARIAT SEEK TO MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE ECONOMY.

8. PARTIES TO TREATY AND SIGNATORIES WILL BE ASKED TO SIGNIFY BY APRIL 15 WHETHER THEY INTEND TO ATTEND REVIEW CONFERENCE. ALL PARTIES HAVE BEEN ASKED TO SHARE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE A LARGE SHORE OF TIER ANTICIPATED ASSESSMENT FOR BUDGET, SINCE CONSIDERABLE EXPENDITURES HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE FOR THREE SESSIONS OF PREPCOM ITSELF.

9. HARD FIGHTING ON MOST ISSUES CONTINUED UNTIL  
LAST DAY OF CONFERENCE, IT BEING GENERALLY APPRECIATED  
THAT FINAL DECISIONS COULD NOT BE MADE ON ANY ITEMS  
UNTIL FULL AGREEMENT IN SIGHT ON ALL OF THEM. IN  
CONTEXT OF ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS AND DETERMINED OPPO-  
SITION ON MANY POINTS FROM LARGE NUMBER OF NON-ALIGNED  
COUNTRIES, PLUS FACT THAT GOOD FRIENDS SUCH AS CANADA,  
AUSTRALIA, AND OTHERS WERE STRONGLY OPPOSED TO OUR  
VIEWS ON FINANCES, USDEL BELIEVES THAT  
OUTCOME IS ACCEPTABLE OR BETTER TO US ON ALL MATTERS  
SETTLED AT PREPCOM.DALE

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